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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 6

W. ~~Part~~ **B for** June 1901

SUBJECT.

Delay in the construction of the wall around the native christian cemetry.

88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Memo

On the receipt of a communication from the President requested to the closing of the First Protestant Cemetery, the Court directed that a full explanation of the delay on the part of all concerned, including the Presidents, past and present and the Vice President be submitted as early as possible. Pending such explanation and the order of Court thereon, the Vice President (Rabbi Bernard Rosenblatt Rosenblatt Row) should not draw the Municipal appropriation (increased, provided for in the Budget for the fiscal year

date of his appointment
(2) Letter No 1470 of 19/3/01 has been received
from the Residency acknowledging the promptness and courteous treatment
which the case received
on the representation of the
Resident.
(3) The explanations of the
present President and Vice
President as also of the
Municipal Exec. Int. remarks
of the Vice President thereon
are received with letter cited
as D/ 17-3-01 and 169 D/
21/3/01. An Office memo
giving in tabular form
the explanation of the Exec
Vice President's remarks
is put up. The explanation of
the former President has not been obtained
(4) Orders are requested.
on the explanations submitted
as also on Vice President's
letter cited 1730 of 30/3/01 requesting
permission to draw the his
allowances temporarily stopped.

Submitted for orders
MG

Abstract of ~.

correspondence in re- opening out Quarries

No 571 dated 17th Decr 1898.

The Municipal Executive Engineer forwarded an application from the contractor Kasinath Mangal Prasad for opening out Quarries and stated that private individuals monopolize the stones and that quarries at and around Bangalore; and that the municipality had no quarry of its own. As the contractor offered to open these quarries without any cost to the municipality, provided he be allowed to take the stones required for Municipal works, the Engineer requested the issue of orders to the

S. Inamdhogs and Collectors
to mark the quarries
which the contractor
would grant out

On 7th January 1899 c-to 689.
E. E. forwarded an
application from the same
contractor for opening out
Quarries.

In his Petition dated 14th June 1899, Hanmant Prasad said that
Another application after the 7th January he applied to the
was forwarded to the + obtain licenses for him for
Vice President by the + 10th March 1900
Executive Engineer with
a remark that the work
would be delayed, if
license to open quarries
was not granted and the
2nd reminder would be
sent on Monday.

after six quarries were then
(three in number) granted
and asked him to furnish
an application for the same
The deed so executed in 3 remainders etc was
decided as soon as
received, he would
endeavour to supply the
quarry-men and collectors
with materials for the
works.

Another application to 885 Dy 14/4/00
from the said Contractor
was forwarded to the
President for opening quarries
within municipal limits

with a request that early
orders might be passed on
the subject of opening 2 slab
and size stones quarries within
municipal limits

Memo

Paras 7 & 8 of G.-Es explanation

When the Special Officer who was in charge Plague works refused to enter into the camps, when Plague was at its height in 1898, the Municipal Executive Engineer executed in addition to his own duties, several Plague works under the orders of the Plague Com^n, but without any allowance for such extra work which was allowed even to Hospital Assistants. At the time when Municipal Contractors had left the place on account of Plague, the contractor, Kunwar Prasad, who had collected a large gang of coolies to go to Manchanabele, was induced by the

entrusted the work of prep plans and estimate to the overseer Sreenivaiah, who had been employed on the work of demolishing houses in the Bangalore City. The plans and estimate were accordingly prepared and signed by Mr. Bunnedge and Sreenivaiah and sanction of Government obtained thereto. Tenders were also called for by Sreenivaiah and Contractors who tendered were misled, in as much as the plans does not correspond with the estimate, the former providing for perforated enclosure wall and the latter for "Serrated Stone" in chunam, which was by mistake inserted in the estimate for "Random Rubble" or "Coursed Rubble. The plan does not bear the signature of the S.E

Para 14

Ins 15- see letter Sl 20 of 20/7/99 for Contract & President refused to see the estimated rates and wanted the contractor to take the works at 3 p.c less without showing the rates] see on Tender sl etc 19½ I had time to examine plan and estimate. Some concession must be shown & modify ties of wrong.] cs [In sl 11 of 7-4-00 Contractor on that rate for serrated stone chunam is too low which can ascertained from any Engineer]

per cent on the consolidated
annuities.

(3) That Lenders of Real Parties 16. 17. 18 and 19.
Property Securities, to whom
the money shall have been paid
over according to the preceding
Article, shall be entitled to
Certificates in the Form
of Schedule (No. 1) to this
Act annexed, for such Sum
as shall be equal to the Sum
so paid, with Interest thereon
at the Rate of Three per Cent
per Annum, from the Day
on which the Money was
paid by them to the Bank
of England, to the Day
on which the Principal
Money shall be transferred
to the Commissioners for
the Reduction of the National
Debt, pursuant to the Directions
of this Act; and such Certificates
shall be transferable at the Bank
of England, in the Manner
directed by the Act passed in the
Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign
of His present Majesty, intituled
An Act for the better Regulation
and Management of the Public
Debt of this Kingdom, and
shall be entitled to Dividends
at the Bank of England,
after the Rate of Three per
Cent per Annum, from the
Day on which the Money
was paid by them to the
Bank of England, to the
Day on which the Principal
Money shall be transferred
to the Commissioners for
the Reduction of the National
Debt, pursuant to the Directions
of this Act.

(4) And be it further enacted, That
all Persons who shall be entitled
to Certificates for Interest
upon Money paid by them
to the Bank of England,
pursuant to the Directions
of this Act, shall be entitled
to receive the Interest
which shall become due
upon such Certificates,
at the Bank of England,
in the Manner directed
by the Act passed in the
Twenty-seventh Year of the
Reign of His present Majesty,
intituled An Act for the
better Regulation and
Management of the Public
Debt of this Kingdom,
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of England, after the
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Day on which the Money
was paid by them to the
Bank of England, to the
Day on which the Principal
Money shall be transferred
to the Commissioners for
the Reduction of the National
Debt, pursuant to the Directions
of this Act.

(5) And be it further enacted, That
all Persons who shall be entitled
to Certificates for Interest
upon Money paid by them
to the Bank of England,
pursuant to the Directions
of this Act, shall be entitled
to receive the Interest
which shall become due
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to the Commissioners for
the Reduction of the National
Debt, pursuant to the Directions
of this Act.

(6) And be it further enacted, That
all Persons who shall be entitled
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of this Act, shall be entitled
to receive the Interest
which shall become due
upon such Certificates,
at the Bank of England,
in the Manner directed
by the Act passed in the
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Debt of this Kingdom,
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Money shall be transferred
to the Commissioners for
the Reduction of the National
Debt, pursuant to the Directions
of this Act.

Mr. B. Krishna Rao's assumption of charge of the Vice President's Office, as previous to September 1899, the matter remained confidential. The delay of 15 months from October 1899 to December 1900 in the execution of the work was due to the following causes.

(1) to the non-payment of bills due to the Contractor Kasinatte Prasad, to whom the work was given out on promise of payment for works executed by him from 1898 (Vide appendix I for summary of correspondence on the subject.)

(2) to the non-issue of Licence for stone quarries, applied for by the Contractor referred to (Vide appendix

(3) The Bill does not provide in
precedent) nor the estimate
for recorded) alone) nor
clearance certificate
prescribed committed nor
the proposed bridge
of the plan, schedule & plan
for the work, the powers
proceeding for recorded
clearance, the rules for
performed work. Please
see Sections of Parliamentary
Standard Orders April 1900
whereas the object that
the Commissioners of Trade
of these 2 to give public seal
of recorded clearance works
can be ascertained from
any Engineer & Seal, the
referred to Q. C. to know
the water increased level
that the powers have to
alter the works and mark
upon the proposed plans
as clearance works to be
done instead of recorded
plans in clearance but that
he cannot do an unless

reasonable) rates are sanctioned). He has already collected materials and would start the work as soon as rates are raised).

An E & E's on 4.5.27 21/12/00. it was ordered that the contract would be cancelled, if the contractor failed to start the work within 3 days. Accordingly the contractor started the work with protest and filled up the foundation of one side of the oblong. E. E considers that a perforated wall is not necessary. Alterations in channel work will not amount to the contractors dispute

The above is a summary of the E & E's explanation for delay - For particulars please see Tabulated memo of he's statements and Vice Presidents remarks!

Executive Engineer's statement	Vice President's remarks.
Para 2. The C. Co. executes works, issues stores and does every thing on verbal orders. No records can therefore be produced in support of his explanation.	Written orders are issued in every case. We issued a circular order that no works should be carried out without written orders.
Paras 3. i, ii, iv General applications were made by the Contractor for opening out quarries to take out earth stones and slab stones, but no orders were passed. Sr. Sh. E. E. stated on 13th March 1900 that the work would be delayed if license was not given at once).	Para 2. That the Contractor was not permitted to work out a quarry is not justification for delaying the work. It was no condition of his contract to provide him with a quarry. Having been invited as general applications for working out a quarry, they were referred to the Taluk Authorities for disposal. (Officer broke down Sl. 19. Contractor says that V. P promised to obtain permission for him and has applied for the same accordingly)

3. III, IV, V, VII Payment
- made to the
— — for works done
ring ence 1898 and
as Mr. B. Krishna
took charge, it was
plit to his notice
) Contractors was not
for 1½ years, and
is for 3 months and
works (under) stand still

Para 3. Temporary dela
in payment in quite un
-connected cases before De
-cember 1899 on justifiable
grounds was no ground
for neglecting the work.
E. E. ... Office note.
(when the Contractor took
up the work in July
1899, he is stated to have
demanded payment (for the previous works executed by him) and
refused to execute the
usual bond (before payment)

Para 4. All bills
received have been
paid and E. E. delayed
sanctioning bills as may
be seen from the remarks
of the audit Committee
and this Office Memo
dy 25th Augt 1900.

(Para 5. This statement
is false.

In person the history
ory work was en..
trusted to Mr. B. Krishna

3. VII Kasinath was tired of waiting for payments and demanded the money with interest at 2 per cent (Sl: 23). E.E. wrote a long letter Rs 14 dy 16 July 1900 (Sl 24) or (14), for consideration and orders of the President

In this he expected the President to relieve him from difficulties arising from ~~to~~ non payment of bills due to Contractor, otherwise he would be "stoned to death."

4. When Mr. Hardy spoke severely about the Collectorate buildings (Ground

Vice President spoke to E.E. enquiring what progress was made and why they were not completed (Sl. 25) reply No 1052 dy 21.12.00 it was ~~not~~ ordered that if the contractor did not start the work within three days his contract

6) Thus has no connection with the Poona affairs. It refers to the sheds erected in the New Hutments, payments for which were pending orders from Plague Commissioner. In anticipation of final orders a large advance of Rs: 1400 was made to Contractor

7) E.E. mentions only the last reminder & ~~not~~ not the first communication and subsequent reminders, & the unsatisfactory explanation given & the reply to the last reminder. It runs as the reply that the V. President wrote to the following effect.

"What he wants is not excuses for not carrying out work, but the fear

stating that he take action against him, as no replies received to his 2 letters for enquiries as to payments of large sums due to him and differences between estimate and plan

¶ 5. The estimate plans were given in September 1899, connection commenced & work to the assumption charge of the Vice Presidents office in Krishna Row.

¶ 6. Several fortnightly notes were submitted, Mr. Srinivasa Rao going to notice that no bids were going on.

the "Low rates". As the Contractor delayed & execution on inadmissible pretexts, his contract should be cancelled and tenders called for.

(8) This is inconsistent with Para 3, clause 1st.

(The Officer was not aware of the inconsistency as not apparent to the office, as previous to this, he was in charge of the same limited ground; demarcating the land & preparing it for purposes of limits

(10) If no of reports had been submitted, & and date of such reports might have been stated in support of his assertion.

¶ 7. When Plague at its height, he ordered by Plague commissioner to open

(11) The final report of prices, containing unsatisfactory for a work agreement for ...

out new Burial grounds for Hindus, Mahomedans and Christians, & to Construct sheds in addition to his own duty. No allowance was given to him for the extra work done emply handed who (it had left the place for Prague nor was any mention made of the same in any of the reports

His application for an additional hand to help him in the execution of these additional works, owing to the insufficiency and incompetency of the existing establishment under him consisting of 11 subordinates, of whom 3 are Mukeraks, was not granted

para 8. When all Contractors round among for the Bower, Mazgal Road, who had collected long gangs of laborers to go to Manchanabele by G & C was induced to take up more urgent works and the late Vice President

(11) The matters mentioned in para 8 of the memorial do not call for any remarks except that the Vice President has not been invested with full powers as exercised by the late Vice President. He has only to submit the estimates

"ordered him to
all the liberal grounds,
camps and on the
Managepete, promising
large works would
en to him on contract.
cented works spending
nds of Rupees on a short-
hort no payments were
e for any and his works
to a stand still. The
Engineer asks the authorities
reader how he could be
penable for delay, withhold-
ng and other full powers
ested in the Vice President

Paras 7, 10, 11 & 12 - deal with
secutah (employment by the
ncipality - in demolishing
ses in the City) who was entrusted
the work of preparing a
n and estimate for the
proposed wall in question & in
on to retain him on some permanent work
d his works in the Sagar
Division

Para 13 The plan prepared
secutah & also Benevolage tied
with their estimate

and carrying out the
orders of the
President regarding the
sanctioning and paying for
all works.

(12) Paras 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14
are out of place containing
irregular defamatory statement,
against Sreenivasa, which
may take notice of it, if he
likes. It was on the request
of Government that Sreenivasa
was sent to work under the
President in the Plague Branch
and was not employed
by the late Vice President as
stated by the Engineer

13) Stated ad. ad.
Paras (13) and 14) are totally

the plan hereunto sent does not bear his (Co. Co's) signature. A wrong expression a serrated stone in "Cheman" was inserted in the estimate "Random Rubble" or "Coursed Rubble" and the contractors that tendered were misled. Moreover the plan shews hexfoiled enclosure wall, the rate for which would be at least 5/- ~~feet~~ As per sq/ foot.

Para III The Executive Engineer was not consulted on the subject and the work suffers on account of the ignorance of the Overseer that prepared the plan and estimate.

attempts to pervert the delay and frantically to gain point his spite against President. Regular notice was published in the Gazette calling for tenders. The present contractors tender was finally accepted, and referred to the Municipal Engineer for execution. If there was any mistake or difficulty in the matter, why did not the Engineer bring it to the notice of the President at once and get it rectified. It was only after a delay of 15 months that Co. Co complained of the lower rates as the cause of the delay.

~~If~~ ~~---~~ wish. Hasnath Prasad's application of 7/4/00 (Hin) states that the rate sanctioned was too low and that he would not obtain even reasonable rate. This has been explained upon to the Vice President who wrote to "call Co Co" for orders in what is this Please explain"

(15) Mr Greenwood appears to have called for tenders evidently without shewing the plan to contractors, as the head

wrongly

copies of the abstract estimate on the plea that they would have required information about before tendering for the

(Please see Sl 20 of 20-7-99 for Enclosures)

Paras 16 & 17. When Kasinath Gopal Prasad, to whom work had been promised, learned how tenders were called for in respect of the work, was asked to submit his after the prescribed date ought the other tenders had been opened [illegible] than those of others rates were higher, he was asked to accept estimate rates.

Office note. In Sl 19 dated June 1899, the contractor says Vice President was kind enough to give an advance of Rs 1400/- (for the work). When such the case, I could not conceive for the changed line around of called for tenders".

Para 18. The remarks made by the late Vice President & the former President on the tender of the contractor, Kasinath dated 14th June 1899 regarding the false construction put upon by the Engineer in Para 17, as no promise seems to have been made to the former by these officers.

Office note. In reply to a query from the President as to whether any promise was made to the man and whether he was authorized to collect materials, the Vice President stated (Vide Sl 19½) that no promise was held out to the contractor, though it was true that the man did much work during the time of Mr Jayne was in that connection also the contract was not let to him

Para 18. Contractor were asked to execute a bond, which he refused to do till thousands of Rupees due to him were paid up and Vice President bowed himself to pay for his bills monthly, as he had not a pie in his hand. etc Srinivasa Row pronounced to have up all the bills are long and thought that the bond might be executed afterwards.

(15) The statements in para 18 are only hearsay and unsupported by records. As the accepted tenders were transferred to the Municipality, it was his duty to have obtained the Bond from the Contractor and prepared the specifications ordered by the President.

Presidents order of 20/9/99 on sl 17½

"The work may be given to Narasimha at same rates & regular contract bond should be executed by him. Time of initial specifications & specifications should be prepared etc"

I recd. to arrange & I am the Vice President to ascertain whether the work should be executed by Municipal Engineer. The President recorded his order on 22/9/11

"The Municipal Engineer may get the work done"

⊕ In this case the Engineer was "to get the work done"

V. P. ordered the Contractor to be required to execute the bond dated and in accordance delay were ascertained brought to the notice of the President till Dec 1900

Para 19 & about this time the President decided that the C.E. should execute the work

20.4.24. As no orders received till March 1900 contractors applications some grievances. E. Engineer asked him to collect materials at his cost instead of waiting for orders. About April the contractor collected some kunnu stones, but pressed him to collect for breaking them into to build the perforated screen wall. The contractor startled to hear that no slabs were to be used the work & the approved plan shows perforated wall. E. E could not help the contractor, who thought that the former was fooling him with some prejudice and complained against him to the President (Vide Petn dt 7-4-00 Sl 11). In his Petition, it stated that the rate of Rs 2-6 per cft allowed for "serrated Stone in chunam" was too low, that instead of getting the rate increased, E. E proposed him to have perforated stone in chunam instead of Serrated stone in chunam, which is

Para 16. In the accepted tender of Nasmath, it was stated that he made his own arrangements for collecting stones and did not depend upon permission to open a new quarry. As the granting of such permission was no condition of the contract the Mr Engr's allegation does not seem on the point

[Office note The contract tender (Sl 19½) does not say a word about his having made arrangements for collecting stones. In his application dt 14/6/99 (Sl 19), he stated, before submitting his tender, " I made advance to many quarry men for stones & already some stones are collected on the ground."]

stant work, as E & E pressed him to do, unless reasonable rates has been sanctioned. He has already collected prepared materials and shall start the work as soon as the rate has been settled.

Para 21 In para 12 of the Memo (sent to E. E) it is stated that the above Petition was sent to E & E for report; but the points out that it was not sent to him for report but only asked him to explain what a Serrated chimney and what a serrated wall was, as marginal notes on the file show. Even long before this he had explained to Vice President how the matter stood. ~~and on what grounds~~

Para 22 In reply to the query 10 (1), contained in "Accidents" memo, the E E gave a piece of account of what had happened (Vide letter 4507, 21/2/16 SE(16)), but the contract was ordered to be cancelled if contractor did not close it within 3 days. The

Para 17 On the contractor's Petn, explanation called for, was not as regards the meaning of "Serrated wall" but as regards the cause of delay and the grievance complained of etc. etc. & the explanation of erasure

Office note The word "explain" is used instead of specifying the object of explanation.

etc. etc.

[illegible] the work accordingly

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up the foundation of

side of the oblong

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hoops would desecrate the

and by throwing onto the

ground all sorts of things

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(2d) The Vice President

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the rates without reason

wards are thus delayed

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rate of Rs 7 entered for

human dwelling, building,

excavating and removing the

ones and debris from

foundation & carting all these

a remote place, to be held a

hed there, was reduced to 1/2

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n do it even for Rs 5, C. C.

ught be considered as having

(18) Calls for no remarks

(28) Rates were reduced to

reasonable ones, but he

(c) could have complied

ll and there of the head

reason to do so

Para 25 Paras 10, 11 and 13 allude to some communication made to E & E about submission of bills & its subsequent payment. It does not allude to any work on the Christian Burial ground. The Head office wrongly debited the Christian Burial ground an advance of Rs 300 & odd made to the contractor for some other work and in order to rectify the error like by early adjustment called for bills, which could not be submitted as the work was going on (Vide annexure B & C by 20/1/1900 & 7/3/00 Sls 3 & 4)

Para 26 This is not the only work that suffer like this. Some 50 houses were ordered to be built for sweepers. Some of the bills submitted for these work were kept back for the past 2 years. The walls are raised to full height and roofs are not put up. The work is still going on. The contractor threatened to see E & E & a notice through the Courts issued on 2/8

(19) The words "Christian Burial ground" copies of these orders by E & E and the annexures to the particular work which false statement is alone sufficient to show how far the other unsupported and vague statements of the Engineer are to be accepted

Re this para [In the last but one para of the contractor's letter dated 11/6/99 (Sl 9), he says that an advance of Rs 1400 was given to him by the Superintendent and from by the harm & carried out thousands of Rs worth of Christian, Hindu & other work Burial ground & thanks the advances related to the work of the work of making a road to the Christian Burial ground referred to E & E no 8369 29/3/99 Sl 20 The cancellation of the sweepers huts is also not of place as formed the subject of long correspondence between the Executive Engineer & the Municipality & a final reply has been made to them.

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for all for the past 2 years

Para 27 Multifarious obstacles thrown in the way of ease of works. He is loss to improve matters independent committee some Engineers to enquire the constitution of the Imperial D P W out, only matters will improve.

(21) Para 27 is too indiscriminately slated and calls for no remarks from me

Para 28 One clerk an is allowed to E. E, whilst P W, are Overseers and used 2 clerks on Rs 20 Rs 25 respectively The rds are in chaos and mpo must occur in consequence Intervals sub Overseers between, - E E has to do all the wks himself

(21) The establishment referred to in para 28 is different from the one with which all the previous memorials Engineers worked with satisfaction

To add to these difficulties ments are not made months or even years ors could coolies be collected d works gone through, when the coolies who were employed in the preparation of the ground and close to the palace the month of December last are not paid yet from one of

(22) The withholding of contingent payments referred to is solely due to the Municipal Engineering exceeded the Budget grant without obtaining sanction & the application for a supplementary grant is completed to date & receipt received from Government before the Local officer ordered to make all payments some of which were actually out of

sanction. Should this be the sole cause it is a problem to be solved how some Rolls and Bills to the amounting to Rs 1,000 No more found till then

Para 24 In conclusion the C & E. prays for a sifting enquiry being made, his department organized, distinct rules framed, D. P. W system of accounts introduced and he be placed on the same footing as the Cantonment Municipal Engineer and then held responsible for works

C & E.
15/6/1

have obtained the necessary sanction of the President if any [Budget limit was exceeded in any minor head]

(23) Vice President requests C. & E. explanation ~~regarding~~ ~~this being~~ ~~certain~~ ~~grounds~~ furnished a a time essence to screen himself from blame / may be forwarded to Govt along with his (V.P.) remarks

Memo shewing
C. Ex explanation &
Vice Presidents remarks,
thereon

Abstract of
correspondence regarding
Delay in payment of Bills

Para 18 of C. Es' explanation

When Kasinath Mangu Prasad was asked to execute the usual bond for the work of constructing a compound wall round the Christian Burial ground, he represented that he had lost all confidence in the promises of the officers, - he had not a piece in hand, whilst thousands of Rupees were due to them, and that if that amount be paid up and should the Vice President bind himself to pay for the bulls monthly, he would then execute the bond of Rs. Seventeen Hundred

to pay all the bills
are long and thought
that the bond might
be executed afterwards.
He never paid the
money due to him and
the contractor did not
execute the bond or start
the work

The Executive Engineer, requested the President to direct the payment being made the next day, if possible, as he apprehended that contractors could not be held responsible for cessation of the works when payments were not made in time.

cto 550 dated 3/12/97

The E E stated that contractors lost all confidence in the Municipality

cto 609 of 12.1.00

as they were not paid for the past 1½ years the wages of coolies being due for 3 months and that he could not get on with his works unless prompt payments were made. He strains every nerve to introduce new men since old contract stands work, but in vain He begged that arrangements might be made to pay up arrears to coolies and to contractor as he found it difficult to start any new work till that was done.

The E. E requested payment to contractor Kasinath Prasad of Rs 572-8-0, being the amount

(SL 5)

in his etc 613 dated 29 June 1900, the Vice President ted that an advance of 340 for work done in Christian Bisonal groun and Rs 400 for erecting sheds in eleven Thanagepete was made and called upon the E & to submit a Bill for work done without further delay. But this advance appears to relate to some other work]

etc 65/07 25/1/00
(SL 10)

of Bill submitted with

E. Es c/w 836 dated 29

March 1899 for making

a road to the new Crematem

Ground, sanctioned in

Pro c/s 8065-6 of 16-1-

16-99 for payment for the past

He has been wanting for payment for the past one year. The Vice President c/w 7187 97-3-00 Submitted by T. P

requested the submission

of estimates for work done

in the Christeam Burial

ground, of not already

sanctioned and if the

estimates have been

sanctioned, the submission

of bills for works done

should be expedited, in

view to adjust the advances

given to Contractor Kasuna

on jail Bread.

v. letter no. dated 4 Dec. from Secretary to Govt. Public Works Dept. Nairobi forwarding tender Bond dated 3/12/98 executed by him accepting tender for erection of Public Offices at Nairobi.

The Contractor became tried of waiting for payment, decided in a Petition the early adjustment of his claim with 2 per cent Interest. In forwarding this Petition, the E. E. explained that, if he delayed the executions of works ordered, from want of sanction or funds, he is found fault with; that when he urges contractors to push on any works, the E. becomes liable for payment and when delay occurs in adjustment, to interest also on the amount due owing to non-payment of Bills after the completion of works, much difficulty was felt in getting work done by him, as Contractor grabbing their claims

Letter No 44 of 16 7-00 (Sl 14 or 24).

of in the city have joined the
& Cantonment c-
Municipality, which
pay bill on the very next
a day after their submission
Gr and have now obliged
Pf all the Rebel gover-
He in the city. He exhorted
one the President to help him
pr to get out of the difficulties
of he was involved in, or rather
pi -wise, he would be)
gr stoned to death".

The Contractor refuses
ca to carry out any work
sh till he is paid for all
la the works he has carried
f out in the Plague Distr
el since 1898, for which he
re has not been paid yet
gr large amounts are due
to him and he has
represented often his
to inability to President & Vice
a President to carry out any
new works in the absence of

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Read again:

Govt Proc 1 to 117
nos. 3107)
5 March 1901 calling for explanations of the Municipal Officers in regard to the delay in raising a wall round new Christian Burial ground in the city

Read:

(1) Letter to A D/17/3/01 fr. the President and Com Bangalore
(2) no 169 of 21/3/01 — C
(3) no 173 of 30, 3/01

A map of the premises & wholly irrelevant matter has been sent — I need not his explanation as the necessary by the Executive Engineer whose local and altitude are a little highly objectionable and who does not seem to realize sufficiently the importance of his record with regard to the ground. Government cannot accept his explanation and absolve him from the charge of [illegible] Perseverance in the matter to [illegible] and Co in connection with the work in question. He must be asked

Can Mr Rice this before Dewan before issue —

1/5/07

Office will make out a typewritten Copy of this abstract.

[illegible]
2/5

Redraft submitted
Dy J 3/5/07

a draft of order in accordance by the 2nd, = (with typewritten copy) is submitted to the Dewan.

4/5/1907

reprimanded and made
distinctly to understand
that from an official
& legally employed
and highly paid like
him, ~~Governor~~ the
Municipal Commission
& the Governor-a right
to expect much more
expedition & activity
— both work than he
has been performing
for some time past —
The President will read enough to
watch his work
during the next few
months and submit
a report at the end
of December as to
whether there has been
such improvement
in it as to warrant it
for ~~the~~ unbounded & continuance of
in the post.

2. The late Vice Presi-
dent & the present
Vice President must
be held responsible for
the delay in ~~the~~ getting
a hearing before the people

important and urgent
work, and there no
valid excuse that
orders or reminders
sent by the City
Engineer into tanks
in the Mill Station
are unable to heed
that the Badami
Krishna Rao fully
realized the gravity
of the situation.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
He ought
to have given his attention
reasonable
to the execution of the
work under reference
and effected the
introduction of a
more mechanical
system of work
in the [illegible]
of the Municipality.
3. Orders on the Petition
—tion for the Reinstate
—ment of the [illegible]

Sanctions for to him
will be deposed pending receipt of
a completion report
as regards the work
above referred to & until
it be found & the is
satisfactory -

Yours

A.
8/5/01

Memo.

admts No. 182,
dy 26th May 1900

With reference to the Dewan's observations as to whether D. P. W. Overseer Srikantiah is still attached to the Municipality and if so orders must be passed about him after enquiry, it is submitted that on the 26th May 1900, the President of the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, reported that the services of Overseer Srikantiah of the P. W. D. had been lent to the Plague Department for employment in the Bangalore City [illegible]

work of demolishing houses, removing debris, marking new conservancy lanes and preparing plans therefor, that the Plague Commissioner ruled that, consequent on the general reductions of (Plague) establishments, he could not on principle recommend the retention of that official as part of the Plague establishment, that the official was at the time employed on the very useful work of marking conservancy lanes and preparing plans therefor, and that therefore his sudden withdrawal would have the effect of dislocating that portion

× Proceedings No. 83: 12 of 19. 4 00 on the salary (Rs 130) the decision was as saving

of the improvement works in progress

We accordingly recommended that the pay of the said Official, as long as he continued to be employed on special work, be ordered to be debited to the Funds allotted for the City Improvement works, as there was no place for him on the Municipal Establishment

Comptroller's Rec 118 dy 11 September 1900

(2) On September 1900, the Comptroller reported the irregular procedure adopted by the President in disbursing the Overseer's pay from Plague Funds and treating the amount, so paid, as "advance" on the a[illegible]

as "Cash balances in his plague accounts, in spite of the Government order of the 19th April 1900, No. Pg. 1291-3, wherein the Overseers pay was shewn as savings.

(3) Thereupon, in their Proceedings No. 8934-5 dated the 12th January 1901, the Government sanctioned the payment of the said officials pay from sums allotted for the Bangalore City Improvement Works, for such period as he might be employed on the marking of Conservancy Lanes and such other improvements in the city, and called upon the President to report how

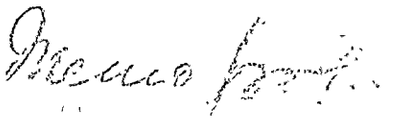
long his services likely to be required and why he should not at once be reverted to the Public Works Department.

Dentis Dro: 127, dt 19 January 1901

(4) In reply the President stated that the said Overseer's services could not be spared for another year or more.

A. Proceedings Dro 9768-69 Enc 2719, 4 February 1901

(5) Government accordingly sanctioned his retention till the end of December 1901, declining at the same time, to further postpone his reversion to the Public Works Department unless the Municipality were prepared, [illegible] his services from that [illegible]

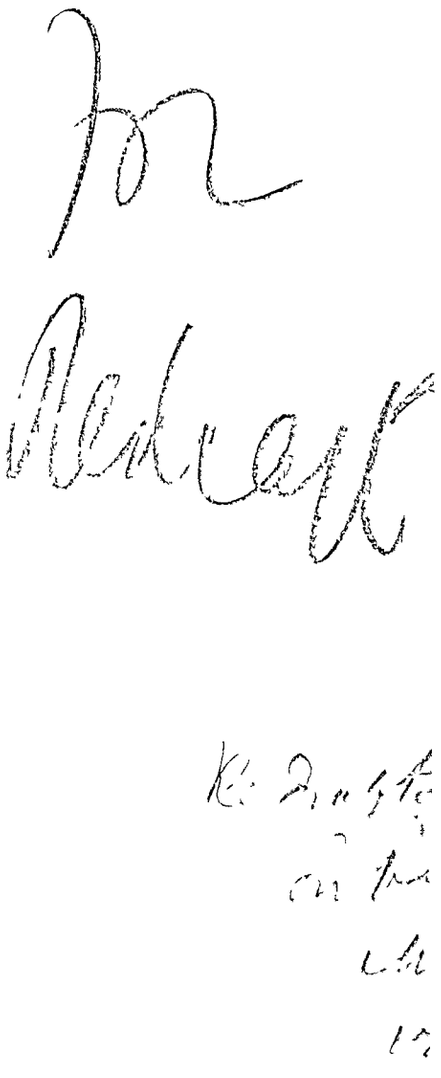


Official Memo

The accompanying
letters dated 8th May 1893
received from the Rev H.C.
Williams Chaplain in charge
of Hooseon Road Cemetery
forwarded to the
President of the B[illegible]
City municipality
requesting to submit a report
if any, the Municipal Board
willing to make
towards
the erection of a wall round
the new burial ground within
the limits of the
Municipality
of Bangalore.

By order

Bill to the Rev Mr Williams
Thanks, he used to reside
in the City municipality
Clerk



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Note on the subject has not been received in the Records of the C/Branch

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FROM The President of the Bangalore City Municipality

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore (Pub: Works Dept.)

Dated 17th } March 1901

Despatched }

Received 18/3

General No. A

No.

Enclosure No. /

Submitting explanation for the delay in Constructing the wall round the Christian Cemetery on the Mysore Road.

Y to 22nd March 1901

No reference was taken on 1st Connection, received on 6/3/07 & has not been traced

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The Bangalore City Town
President's Office
Bangalore 17th March 1901

No A
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To

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore - Rev: & Agt
Depts

Sir,

With reference to Govt order
No 11760-61 / Mis 3107 of the 5th March 1901 remarking
on the delay in the construction
of the wall round the Christian
Cemetery on the Mysore road, en-
-quiring who the Officers were when
the estimate for the work was
sanctioned by Govt and calling
for the explanation of the Incpt-
Executive Engineer the Vice
President & the President-
(Past & present-) for the delay,
I beg to state as follows. —

2. The estimate for the work
was sanctioned in Dec: 1898. —
Nothing was done in 1899 nor
in 1900. — Thus two years were
lost-

3. When the work was sanctioned, Rt. Puttanna Chetty was the President, Mr. Srinivasa Rau was the Vice President & Rt. Champalroy Iruidoo has Ever since been the Chief Executive Engineer. —

4. Rt. Puttanna Chetty was the President in 1899 & for 8 months in the 2d year of delay (1900). I succeeded him on the 22d August 1900. In Sept: Oct: Nov & Dec: 1900 I was busy with the arrangements connected with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit And more-over I was not aware of the work in question having been sanctioned. — In the early part of January 1901 I became aware of it & that the work started in 1904

Submitted with the rug
C.M. Hamilton.
16-3-1901

Memo regarding the Construction of an enclosure wall round the new Christian Cemetery on the Bangalore-Mysore road.

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1 Government order No. 6879-82 Mis 1546 of the 1st December 1898 sanctioning the Construction of the Compound wall around the new Christian Cemetery on the Mysore road was received on the 1st December 1898. At that time Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty was the President ~~Chairman~~ the late Mr. S. Srinivasa the Vice President, Mr. P. C. Chengavaraya Naidu the Municipal Executive Engineer and Mr. Proctor D. P. W. Overseer was on special duty in the Municipal

(C.E after 1½ months.

2. On the 17th January 1899 (and the 30th January 1899 orders were issued to Overseer Mr. Sreecuntiah to prepare plans and estimates for the Construction of the said enclosure wall. --

(C.E after 2½ months' delay)

3. On the 4th April 99 (plans and estimates were received from Mr. Sreecuntiah ~~after~~ ~~after~~ ~~delay~~.

~~Received delay~~.

4. On the 10th April 99 plans and estimates were submitted to Government for sanction.

5. On the 28th April 99 Government Order No. 12149-91 dated No. 7. 30-98 the 25th April 1899 sanctioning the estimates aggregating Rs 6594/- for erecting enclosure walls and vestries for the new (Protestant and Roman — Catholic Cemeteries was received

6. The above order was forwarded on the 28 April 99 to Mr. Speed for calling tenders for the above work.

7 After a months' delay Notice of the 30th May 1899 Calling for tenders up to the 15th June 1899 was published in the Mysore Gazette of the 8th June 99 Two tenders were received up to the 15th June 1899.

8 On the 22nd September 1899 (i.e after 3 months' delay) Kasiviath Mangal Prasad's tender was accepted by the President Mr. Pullaiya Chetty and the same was, with plans, estimate forwarded to the Municipal Executive Engineer (Mr. Chenga Varaya Naidu) to get the work

done.

9 An order was passed by
the late Vice President (Mr.
Sreenivasa Rao) on the 1st Nov
-ber 1899 to the Municipal
Executive Engineer to report
what progress had been made
in the said work and to sub
-mit a fortnightly report as
to the progress made.

10. On the 20th January 1900, the present
Vice President Mr. Krishna Rao passed (who took charge on the 4th June 1900)
an order calling for the early sub-
mission of bills for the works done
in connection with the Christian
burial ground.

11. On the 6th March 1900 a reminder
on the above subject was passed
to the Municipal Engineer.-

12. On the 7th April 1900 an application of the Contractor Kasi nath Complaining about the low rates sanctioned for the Compound wall and non-payment of bills for certain other works done by him was forwarded to the Municipal Executive Engineer for report.

13. On the 8th May 1900 a 2nd reminder was issued to the Municipal Executive Engineer regarding the Submission of bills for the work done in the Christain burial ground

14. On the 19th December 1900 ~~[illegible]~~ another order was issued by the ~~[illegible]~~ Vice President (Mr. Viresalingam Rao) ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ to the Principal Executive Engineer to report how far the work in question had progressed and why it was not completed.

15. On the 27th December 1900 the Municipal Executive Engineer reported that an account of Cow rates provided in the Sanctioned estimates for certain items and owing to non-payment of bills for other works already Completed the Contractor (Kasiviah) was delaying the Construction of the Compound wall. —

16. On the 10th January 1901 the above reply was given to the present President Mr. B. R. Venkatavaradiengar,

17. On the 17th January 1901 the

President ordered that if the Contractor failed to begin the work in 3 days as per estimate sanctioned by Government and go on with it rapidly the Contract may be cancelled and given out by calling tenders.

18 On the 18th January 1901 the Vice President issued orders to the Municipal Engineer to start the work if the present Contractor was willing to do it as directed above, & if not to call for tenders after 3 days, and that he would inspect the place on the 21st January 1901. —

19. On the 23d February 1901 the

Vice President called for a report from the Municipal Executive Engineer as to how far the work had progressed to. On the 23rd February 1901, the Municipal Executive Engineer reported that the excavation for the foundation had been made.

The work is now going on.

The above is forwarded to the Vice President for explanation for the delay in the construction of the enclosure wall round the new Christian Cemetery on the Bangalore road. — This case to be called for by first Reply is expected to this office. —

10th March 1901

President.
City Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore

Note

Reply dated — That there has been no delay as regards the case in my part in this case. The case was received and forwarded to the Govt for ...

Mr. Chenevix Trench on the 22nd September 1899
my predecessor
with orders to get the work done - no steps seem
to have been taken until January 1900. A few
days after my taking charge of this Office
on the 4th Jan 1900, on receipt of a complaint
from the parties concerned, I came to know
for the first time that a wall had been
constructed round the Burial Ground in
question. I did not even know that an
estimate thereof had been sanctioned by
Govt & forwarded to the Dist Ex-Engineer for
execution. Consequently I wrote to the Dist.
Engineer to report at once how far the
work had progressed and submit estimate
if no estimate had already been sanctioned
In spite of repeated reminders and several
requisitions, he delayed sending his report
for nearly 12 months and it was only
I again wrote to him on the 19th December
1900 that he sent me an undated letter,
reply on the 21st December 1900 which was sub
mitted by me to the President for orders. The

the Executive Engineer is in independent executive charge with regular establishment and supervision of the Municipal W.W., alone. In this W.O. Office the estimates are simply sanctioned by the President and are sent to the Mul. Ex Engr. All Public works are carried out under the sole supervision of the latter and final measurements are taken & passed by him & forwarded again to the W.O. Office simply for payment to the Bills. Such being the case he is not only responsible for the satisfactory execution of works but also for all irregularities.

The fact of my having had to personally supervise and get done works connected with the Mul. W.W. and my troubles in connection with other important extra works between June and December 1900, are so well known to the President as not to need any explanation on my part. With all that I think I have done my duty in the matter in question.

Thus it will be seen that I am not to be held responsible for the delay in the execution of the works connected with the Hirishan Bund at Cyprus.

15-3-1901

1st Enclosure at 2 says

Read.— 21

Letter etc A dated 17th March 1901 from the President. Municipal Comm Bangalore City submitting the explanation called for in regard to the Christian cemetery on the Cubbon Road. Stating that the Ex. Engr's explanation will be sent when received

Order thereon

The very early submission of the Ex. Engr's explanation promised in the above will be awaited

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20/3/07

for Secy Mysore

To

The President

Bangalore Municipal Commr

R.F. 16/6

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HE PRESIDENT

Municipal Commission,

BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore — General and Revenue Departments

Dated 21st March 1907

Despatched

Received

General No. 169
No.

Enclosure No. two files

Submitting, in continuation of this office letter No. A dated 14th March 1907, the explanation of the Municipal Executive Engineer re C. Chengalroyachari regarding the delay in carrying out the construction of the Compound wall around the Christian Cemetery on the Mysore Road.

ibd to Secy with a note. President absolves the B. Vice-President from e regarding the delay in ducting the Compound around the Christian etery on the Mysore Road. Opinion the Executive Engr Chengalroyachari is sult. hes. 15/4/07

Letter No 193 dt 30/3/07 esting recommending that vice president may be per- tted to draw his allowance opg requires orders. hes e had to spend nearly Rs 400 in make out nothing. lyout of this file of se unconnected notes. just found some papers please two arrange ers in proper se- nce, state clearly what wanting & Submit nd. Councillor today 7/1907 Asst Secy 17/4/07 Hes 17/4 Dy 18/4

Vide order Portfolio dt 1/5/07.

dt 7
23.4.07

Sd

Secretary to
Government
Mysore
Dy 11/4/07

Office of the Municipal Commission,

No. 169
encls/2 files

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter no A— dated the 17. march 1901, I have the honor to submit herewith the Explanation of the Municipal Executive Engineer Mr C Chengal-roy naidoo, together with the Vice President's remarks thereon, regarding the delay in Carrying out the Construction of the enclosure wall around the Protestant Cemetery on the Mysore road. On my thinking the Explanation deals about matters not connected with the subject of the present enquiry. The fact remains that the estimate for the wall

question in his January

December 1898 and the Executive Engineer

was required by the late President in

September 1899 to carry it out, but that no

work was done for fully 1½ years —

That is, till January 1901 when it was

taken in hand on my issuing stringent

orders when I became aware of the

neglect.

I have the honorable

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mountford Day

For President

mgh

:- Vice Presidents - regarding the Explanation of the Municipal Executive Engineer.

1. Para 2 of the Engineer's Explanation :- Only written orders are issued in every case. I have myself issued a circular order after my assuming charge of the office that no works should be carried out or expense incurred without written orders. The assertion made in the 2nd para in spite of that order is false.

2. Para three - of the Explanation :- First of all, that the contractor was not permitted to work out a certain quarry applied for by him is no justification for delaying the work in question. It was not a condition of the contract that

Municipality must procure him with a quarry to take out stones for this particular work. Having been treated as general applications for working out a quarry, they were referred to the Taluk Amildar for disposal.

3. Clause iii of para 3 of the Explanation:- Temporary delay in payment in quite unconnected cases before December 1899 on justifiable grounds was no ground for neglecting the work in question.

4. Clause IV of para 3. Before my assuming charge of this office, owing to the financial difficulties of the Municipality as may be seen from the correspondence between Government and the Municipality some payments in Municipal Cases had been delayed,

but-

that - As soon as I came here the finances having improved owing to the levy of new taxes and a small Government loan, the Municipal Executive Engineer was asked to submit all pending bills for payment and such of them as were sent were all paid. It is the Executive Engineer on the other hand, that delayed sending such bills pending with him as may be seen from the remarks of the Audit Committee and this Office Memo dated the 25th August 1900.

5. The Municipal Executive Engineer's Statement that he explained to me the history of every case and brought every thing to my

notice.

is false Sir. Why did he not write to me for nearly twelve months, when I sent a written memo shortly after my assuming charge of the office and sent repeated reminders (Vide my explanation).

Clause VII of para 3 of the Engineer's Explanation :— This long letter is submitted for perusal. This has no connection with the point at issue. It refers to the sheds erected in the new Maragapath, Payment for which was pending orders from the Plague Commissioner as the cost had to be paid out of plague funds and not from municipal funds. However in anticipation of final orders, a large advance of Rs 1600/- was made to the Contractor.

7. Para 4 of the Engineer's Explanation

is very cunningly worded. He mentions only last reminder. He has studiously avoided mentioning when I first wrote to him on the subject and how many reminders I sent and explanations and informations I asked him about the delay of the work in question. Even in this reply he wrote a long rigmarole and did not give a satisfactory explanation for the delay. It was on this reply that I made the following remarks in submitting the papers for the Presidents' orders.

"What he wrote was no excuse for not carrying the work, that he had not stated anything about the alleged low rates," and submitted the papers to the President with the remark "that the Contractor had on inadequate grounds

delayed the work too long. (This is the contractor who has been given the monopoly of all Municipal works and this is bad in principle). After once taking up the contract to do the work as per estimate sanctioned he cannot refuse to do it I think the best thing to do is to cancel this contract and call for tenders." — The latter portion of this para (4) is simply intentionally insinuative, written to, after seeing the final orders of the President.

5. The Remaining portion of the Explanation which forms a greater portion of it relates to matters unconnected with the point in issue and are uncalled for. The Municipal Executive Engineer takes undue credit to himself by stating that the idea of enclosing the burial grounds emanated from him while these works were

were proposed and sanctioned by Government in connection with the improvements of the city during the Plague season.

9. At the end of clause iv of Para 3 of his explanation the Municipal Engineer says that plans and estimates of the work in question were given to him for execution, only three months before Mr. B Krishna Rao assumed charge of the Vice Presidency, as if he did not know anything about it prior to that, while in para 5 he contradicts himself by stating that it was he from whom the work itself emanated, that he was in charge of it long before that time. (18th December 1898) and adding "I cannot say why my connection began

Only three and a half (3½)
months prior to Nov. B...
Krishna Rao taking charge
of the Vice Presidency, and
it is for the period of one
year and five months since
My above explanation goes
to. If 'number' of Progress
reports had been submitted
by the Engineer to the late Vice
President as ordered, as
stated in para 6, instead
of making vague remarks,
numbers and dates of such
reports might have been
stated in support of his
assertion. 11. The whole of para
7 is out of place — Containing
uncalled for Remarks against
the action of Government. The
matters mentioned in para
8 are mere Repetitions and
call for no Remarks except
that the Vice President has not
been arrested paying the Short
full power.

as Exaggerated by the
He has simply to obtain
Carry out the orders of the
President Regarding the
Sanctioning and paying
for all works.

12. Para 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13 are
allogether out of place
a regular defamatory State
-ment against Mr. Sreekanta
who may take Notice if it if he
likes. It was on the Requisi
-tion of Government that Mr.
Sreekantiah was sent to work
under the President in the
Plague branch and was not
employed by the late Vice
President as Stated by the
Municipal Engineer.

13. Statements made in Paras
13 and 14 are partially a.
to screen the delay and

partially to give vent to
his spite against the Freeman-
-tich. Regular notice was
published in the Gazette
Calling for tenders. The present
Contractor's tender was finally
accepted and referred to the
Municipal Engineer for exe-
-cution. If there was any
mistake or difficulty in the
matter why did not the Engineer
bring it to the notice of the
President at once and get
it rectified It was only after a
the delay of more than 15 months
When Repeated Reminders were
sent by me. That he for the
1st time complained of the
low rates as the cause of the
delay.

14 The Remarks made by the
late Vice President and the
former President on the
tenders of the Contractor

Kasimath

dated the 14th January

Repudiates the false construction put upon it by the Engineer in para 17, as the promise seems to have been made to the former by those Officers

15. The statements made in para 18 are only haphazard and unsupported by records. As the accepted tender was transferred to the Municipal Engineer for taking further steps and execution, it was his duty to have obtained the Bond from the contractor as prepared the specification as ordered by the then Board (vide order dated the 20th November 1899 on the contractor's tender). The contractor's refusal on the grounds of and consequent delay

never brought to the notice of the President till December 1900.

16. As regards the statements made in paras 20 & 21 of the accepted tender of Kasinath it has been clearly stated by him that he had made his own arrangements for collecting stones, and did not depend upon the permission he had asked for working the new quarry with the sanction of the Builder, and as to the granting of such permission was no condition of the Contract the Municipal Engineer's allegation does not bear on the point.

On the petition of the Contractor dated the 7th August 1900 I did not ask the Municipal Engineer simply to explain briefly what Serrated wall meant

but to explain the grievance and cause of delay stated in the petition. But he never gave gave a reply to that question and this explanation on the point is evasive.

18. Paras 23, 24, 224 call for no remarks by me. The rates were reduced to reasonable ones but he could have complained there and there if he had reason to do so.

19. The Municipal Engineer's statement in para. 25 of his explanation that paras 10, 11 and 13 of the President's memo "allude to some communication some about submission of bills and its subsequent reminders." This does not allude to my work on the christian burial grounds!" — The copies of memos

submitted by himself which I have marked A & B in red pencil and the remainder to those which is referred to in para 18 of the Presidents' memo relate to the "Christian burial ground" which words have been mentioned in both of them. This false allegation is alone sufficient to show how far the other unsupported and vague statements of the Municipal Engineer are to be respected.

20. The question of Sweepers' huts referred to in para 26 is also out of place here. It has been formed a subject of long correspondence between this Office and the Plague Commissioner and final reference has been made to Government.

21. Para 27 is too ludicrously stated and calls for no remarks from me. The establishments referred to in para 28 is more than the one with which all the previous Municipal Engineers worked with satisfaction.

22. How cordially and satisfactorily the Municipal Engineer has been working, the instance of his neglect & deliberate insubordination to the President and the consequent order of suspension passed by Government, only in December last, is alone sufficient to exemplify. The withholding of certain payments referred to at the end of para 28 is solely

Office note

In the report of the last the ordered [illegible] an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

due to the Municipal Engineer having exceeded the Budget Grant without obtaining sanction for re appropriation.

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3. I humbly request that the above explanation regarding the points touched by the Municipal Executive Engineer as a cause excuse to screen himself from blame may be forwarded to Government along with his memo of explanation

Dated 19th March 1901

Municipal Engr

Vice President

Genl: No: 2410.

The President

City Municipality - Bangalore

Respected Sir,

I most humbly beg to bring to your kind notice that my deceased brother Gayadeen Parsad was Contractor in the S.M.Ry & D.H. water works. On his death I came down here to recover his dues from the Railway and the Government. After recovering the money I was about to go to Manikanne Range to take up large works which were offered to me by the Superintending Engineer in charge there. In the mean time the Ex: Engineer City Municipality requested me to take up the works of the Hindu Crematorium ground as all the other Contractors ran away on account of Plague. After nearly half the work of the Cremation ground was finished the Vice President ordered me to stop up the works on the two other of the Mahomedan & Hindu & Christian Burial Grounds &c.

I was hesitating to take up any more work at Bangalore, just at that time of Plague as the scene of numberless dead bodies that were being brought to these Cremation & Hindu Mahomedan & Christian Burial Grounds, was shocking to me. The Vice President promised to give 8000/- Rupees work at the Mahomedan Burial Ground and 8000/- Rupees work at the Christian Burial Ground on very favourable terms enhancing the Rates in consideration of my timely help. Since then I have been doing work in above Grounds continually and I have not been paid for a single work yet.

Encouraged by the enticing promise of the Vice President, I stood boldly in the midst of the dead bodies at the Mahomedan Burial Ground to mark the pit lines and then make a road between the two rows of tombs where fresh dead bodies, who died of Plague, were buried, also at the risk of my own life and paying very high rates to Coolies, as it was very difficult to get [illegible]

gesons places, when not a single contractor would dare stand there.

Now I shall come to the point of my complaint. The Vice President ordered me personally in presence of the Ex: Engineer as he used to do in all other works, to construct a road to anche Palya, to excavate the demarkation for the Christian Burial Ground and collect materials for the compound wall on the same ground. On which the Ex: Engineer demarkated the lines and I commenced the work and collected the materials. The work is still in continuation. Meanwhile the Vice President together with the Ex: Engineer, came there to inspect the work, when I requested him to allow me to open quarry which is near to the Christian Burial Ground for the stones are required for the wall. He asked me to apply for the same and promised me to get the necessary permission from the Auildar, which I did and also sent three reminders. As the decided answer was not received, I made advances to many other quarrymen for stones and already some stones are collected on the ground.

As I have carried out thousands of Rupees of works on Christian, Hindu and Mahomedan Burial Grounds which were not measured, The Vice President was kind enough to give me an advance of Rs 400/- When such was the case, I could not conceive how he changed his mind and called for tenders. The Ex: Engineer explains that he was not aware of the President calling for tenders. Does this stand to the reason, Sir, that officers of the Municipality should shirk of their responsibilities after awarding the contracts thus? How, as the Head of the Engineering Department, he does not know anything about the calling for the tenders, I fail to see.

I therefore most respectfully request Your honour that the work of the Construction of the wall which was already promised to me, should be given to me only according to the promise of the Vice President

Vice President -

Please let me know all about this
was any promise made to this man
and was he authorized to collect mate
and was he

President

City Municipality

Bangalore

Respected Sir

In continuation of my petition dated 14th August I beg to request that if the Municipality could not allow me to continue to work without an increase in my tender this may be accepted as my tender for the work.

As I have had no time to examine the Estimate & Schedule of rates but only roughly, but as all this confusion rose from the Municipality abruptly taking away the work given to me without any cause complaining may be due to modify the rates should they be wrong, or I agree to accept by reasonable price given — Enquiries for the same etc. —

Excavation in ordinary soil ... 0-2-0

Stone in clay ... 0-2-0

Terrace ... in chunam ... 0-3-0

Roofing (Tiles in lime) ... 3-0-0

Ornaments. Upto to get foots each ... 1-0-0

Pointing with Chunam . . . . . Sqr. 7-8-0

Iron gates angle iron framing (10'×8') & iron bars with spiked ends } No. 1 125-0-0

Constructing Vestries

Excavation for foundations Cft. 7-11-0

Stone in Chunam. " 3-0-0

Dressed Stone Pillars. Rft. 2-8-0

Do. Steps " Nos. 4-0-0

Teak wood work wrought & put up, complete. Cft. 3-8-0

Roofing with Mangalore tiles . . Sqr. 18-0-0

Teak rafters &c Complete } 1-8-0

Do wood doors battens with frames &c Complete }

Teak wood windows with frames . Sqr. 1-8-0

Teak " Shutters iron bars &c "

Ornamental cut board 9" Teakwood . Rft. 1-0

" " " " " " 0-0-2-0

Gable " board for porch . . . . No. 1-3-0

Ornamental ridge tile 0-1½

Plastering with chunam 2-8-0

White washing for 2 coats 0-4-0

Iron Crop over porch 6-0-0

Stone Slabs floor &c " 18-0

Chocolate painting 2 coats 2-8-0

painting with Chunam 2 coats " . . . 1-8-0

I beg to remain
Respected, Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Fasmiatt Manjily Razack

Bangalore 20th July

No: 151 20-7-27

To

The President

City Municipality

Bangalore

Respected Sir,

According to your verbal instruction given at Miller Tank on the 18th Instt, I went yesterday evening to the Vice President and requested him to show me the rates sanctioned for the Christian Burial Ground works. But that officer totally refused to show the estimated rates; and without showing them to me he wanted to know if I was willing to take up the works at 3 % less than the estimated rates. Of Course, as a matter of fact I was at a loss to answer ay or nay in the matter unless I go through your rates.

Here I beg to remind your honour what I have already mentioned in my application of 14th Ultimo, that number of materials for the work in question have been collected and lot of advances have been made to Quarrymen &c.

Your honour well know what high rates were paid to Coolies &c at the Plague time. Since months together lot of my money is lying down in the Municipality and I do not know how the Municipality is going to give me remuneration for that.

Lastly I beg that the work which was already given to me by the Vice President and the Executive Engineer, for which many Rs 400/- were advanced by me [illegible] away from me without any [illegible]

16th July 1927 [illegible]

humbly request, your honour will issue immediate orders to measure up all the works done by me upto date and relieve me from the municipal works settling my accounts soon,

As for the loss that will be sustained for the Materials collected and advances made for the christian Biennial Ground I will have to hold the Vice President and the Executive Engineer responsible and shall have to see my way further on.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedt Servant.

Kenneth Mansfield Brand

Contractor.

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City Bangalore, 19 December 1899

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20/12/00 **OFFICE MEMO.** (211)

Municipal Executive
Engineer is requested to report
vice how far the work of
closing the new cheralian
vial formed with a compound
all has progressed and why
has not yet been completed.

Manager
Mail to the
Labourers
papers in the matter
to avoid the obstruction
& previous correspondence

Municipal Engineer
The Executive Engineer
The Contractor has
been laid to pay
payment to
Kahanna Gowda
work

Big Predicament as Really a
Lead

No: 452 - 863

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that the Contractor
refuses to [illegible] for work at
any ward [illegible] This
for all [illegible] above is
not [illegible] he
has [illegible] 1/1/901
Plague Department since
1898 for which he has
not been paid yet - &
amounts are due to him
and he has
his inability to President
& Vice President to carry
out any new works in absence
of funds. He also brought
to the notice of the above authority
that the rate provided for
perforated Enclosure

work was quite
inadequate and he
was misled does
the Government intend to carry out
the Improvements they
want say in the Lake. How does
it part in the Schedule
"Schedule A" read "Scheme of Main Channel"
which he understood
as a work to be carried
out by work done
in Channel roughly
hummocked at the
edges of the stones
for the piers & that
he has not been given
the rules he has applied
for, for even thus work

My predicament is really a
bad

[illegible] the works
[illegible] the next day after
[illegible] the orders were
[illegible] the execution of the
[illegible] for foundations
[illegible] walls for the
[illegible] and width of
[illegible] the full breadth
[illegible] the materials
[illegible] for filling up the
[illegible] will also be
[illegible]

unanswerable to pay them on the days they
[illegible] and when there is

Helping in settlement

No: 452 863

Hereby certify that I have examined the Chairman's petition for work of [illegible] and find that the same is just and correct and I recommend the payment of the same.

[illegible] 1/1/901

has rendered valuable services in the Plague Department since 1898 for which he has not been paid yet - Large amounts are due to him and he has represented his inability to President & Vice President to carry out any new works in absence of funds. He also brought to the notice of the above authority that the rate provided for perforated Enclosure

7/12/1900 Office of the Municipal Commission,

F.N. No: 355 City Bangalore, 19th December 1899

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20/12/00 **OFFICE MEMO.**

The Municipal Executive Engineer is requested to report above how far the work of enclosing the new circular burial ground with a wall has progressed and why it has not yet been.

Manager
What is the
of Labour utility
Papers in the matter
received the estimate
of purchase copies

24/12 Rule Contractor for
been paid for now

delay in settling their
I become also answerable
for by them this interest, as I
cannot force them under
a loss on account of no
of theirs

2. I have no business to
enquire before hand, when a
work is ordered, whether the
necessary sanction or fund
have been obtained, as it would
be beyond my Province to do.
If I delay every important work
on this ground I would be
found fault with & when I draw
for the Contractors in measure
after their works are complete
they issue me notices for the
payment of the accts with interest
my predecessors regularly a-

Municipal Executive.

Bangalore city

Enclosures 13+1 sanctioned plan. 15th March 1901.

From

The Executive Engineer
City Municipality,
Bangalore

Rec'd at 5.30 p.m.
the 18/3/1901
Submitted
Put up
18/3/1901

To. The President,
City Municipality,
Bangalor

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No 797, dated the 12th March 1901, forwarding one drawn on the construction of an enclosure wall around the Christain Burial ground on the Mysore Road, noting the delays caused by several officers, in dealing with each point, and calling for my explanation for the delay in the construction of the wall, I have the honour to subjoin the following explanation

2. I beg to promise that in this Municipality all orders are passed verbally and, even when they are reduced to writing there will be many links missing, and no complete file for the Commissioner

in to the Camps, after its appearance. It was at this time, I was ordered to open out new Burial grounds for Hindus, Mahomedans, and Christians, and cremation ground for higher Classes of Hindus. Numbers of sheds were ordered to be run up and other multifarious works, & pm ordered by the plague Commissioner. the Senior Surgion, the Chief Plague officer, the Camp Superintendent, and the President. There was a regular exodus of the Residents and about 4/5 of the population had deserted Bangalore. Not a Single Contractor Could be found any where in Bangalore, all having fled away. Single handed, as I was, I worked day and night; but I regret to state that I was not given any allowances, whilst even Hospital Assistants, whose legitimate duties are to attend upon Such patients, were given Plague allowances, nor even a mention made in any of the Reports for my working so hard in touch with dead bodies and plague patients. My executive establishment comprises 4 Subordinates, who are with one exception illiterate

were and are of little use to me. It was

this time, I applied for the services of some sub-ordinates from P. W. Department to help me; but none came in time.

8 Now coming to the Subject of contractor. There was not one to be had, whilst making enquiries, I came to know that one Contractor Kasinath Mangal Prasad was collecting large gangs of labourers to go to Marikanvey. I lost no time in endeavouring him to take up works here, and brought him to the Vice President. He ordered him to work in all the above burial grounds, in all camp and in the new Yargapeta, promising him that he would give him very large works on contract. He was ordered to build sheds, blast rocks, open out roads to burial and cremation grounds, and to demarcate all the boundaries by excavating trenches; he did all these work Spending some thousands of Rupees in a very short time, but no payments were made for any, and his works came to a Stand Still. He wrote home and to the President for payments, and I forwarded his petitions to the P and reported that works would come to Stand Still. — Vide - correspondence be attached, but no replies were received.

to the contractor At this stage, I beg of you to consider how I am answerable for the delay, whilst paying. and other full powers are vested in the Vice President.

9 The P. W. Department did not send any body. but when the closing of the plague operations was drawing near. Mr. Srikantaya, overseer, whose removal was recommended by the Superintending Engineer and whose case was pending decision, was sent by the P. W. Department. I have known this overseer in the P. W. D. He was in charge of Sagar sub division for sometime. I went to take charge of it and found to my utmost regret that whilst 8000 Rs were shown as spent on purchase of materials, very little was forthcoming. I found, that all the works turned out by him were bad and I have noted all these in details in transfer papers, copies of which, I have with me now, with this overseer's signature — accepting the remarks. In the meantime, as I took ill and leave was not granted to me, I had to resign my appointment and come away to Bangalore.

I told Mr. Srinivasa Rao, the then

Vice President, that I would not entrust his overseer with any works under any circumstances.

11 Mr. Srinivasa Rao, the late Vice President thought an expert was necessary to destroy the buildings in the city which were likely to come to grief or had partly tumbled down - It was on this work that he employed him quite independent of me. The overseer managed to stick in the Municipality for the past two years in the plague branch.

12. Mr. Srinivasa Rao foreseeing that the overseer would have to be sent back soon to the P.W. department, wanted to employ him on some permanent work, so that he may be detained here longer on that excuse. I was opening out a road to the Christian burial ground, demarkating the land and excavating trenches to apportion the plot to Roman Catholics and Protestants - Instead of writing to me to prepare & submit a plan for the enclosure wall, when the Government sanctioned its construction on my proposal, he wrote to Mr. Sri Ramulya although I was in full charge of the work.

3. Mr. Srinivasa Rao soon found out his mistake and asked Mr. Beveridge, my overseer confidentially

(for I know nothing on the matter then,) to help Mr. Srikantaiya in the preparation of the Plans & estimates - Mr. Beveridge prepared the plans, signed them and handed them over to Mr. Srikantaiya, who countersigned and submitted them for sanction. The plan does not bear my signature and it is herewith sent for kind perusal. - I was not at all consulted. The overseers committed a mistake by using a wrong term "Serrated Stone in chunam" for evidently "random rubble" or "coursed rubble" and the contractors that tendered for the work were thus misled. Here matters do not end - The plan shows that perforated enclosure wall has to be built - The rate for this work would be from 4 to 8 annas per Sft - in Bangalore - i.e. when the wall is to be only 3 or 4 ft high, but in the present design it is to be 8 ft high, which would require scaffolding Unless 5 annas are paid at least for this item no good work could be turned out, but the estimate provides only 2 1/2 annas -

14 I have not been consulted and my work now suffers on account of the ignorance of the overseers that prepared.

and the plans and estimates. ———

15. Mr. Srikantaya appears to have called for tenders evidently without showing the plans to contractors as he had wrongly copied the abstract of estimate on the plan, lest the plans if shown to Contractors, they would gather information about rates before tendering for the work. The contractors have tendered for Rubble masonry evidently.

16 It was about this time ——— Contractor Kasinath Bangal Prasad Came to know that the estimate was sanctioned for the construction of an enclosure wall to the Christian burial ground, and Mr. Srikantaya was calling for tenders.

17. He came and asked me as to how tenders were being invited, and that by overseer Mr. Srikantaiya, when all the works to be carried out in the burial grounds were given to him, & upon that promise he was detained here. I told him that I knew nothing in the matter. He would not believe me and went and complained against me to the President. The President asked the Vice President to explain, he gave some excuses and recommend.

that —

services and must be given the work
After all Kasinatha was asked to Sub
his tenders, although the date fixed was
over, and other tenders for lower rates
were opened. His rates appear to have
been high but he was asked to accept
at the estimate rates — I beg that this
file which is not with me, may kindly
be attached to this explanation —

18 He was then asked to execute
a bond — He represented that he
has lost all confidence in the promises
of the officers, he had not a pie in his
hand, whilst some thousands of
Rupees were due to him, and if that
amount is paid up, and should the
Vice President bind himself to
pay for his bills, monthly, he would
then execute the bond. Mr Srinivasa
Rao promised to pay up all the bills
ere long and thought that the bond
may be executed, afterwards. He
never paid the money due to him,
vide his repeated applications, (Contractors)
& the contractor did not execute the
bond nor started the work.

19. At about this time Mr
Srinivasa Rao enquired the President

whether the work was to be carried out by me or by Mr. Sreekantaiya, the President decided that I should execute it.

20 I have already explained that the Contractor applied for a license to open quarries, to take out size stones and to build up the wall - vide number of letters quoted above. Till March 1900, no orders have been received, I advised the contractor to purchase materials at any cost instead of waiting further for orders to open quarries. He was against the proposal, but I pressed him to collect materials on one hand whilst I continued to send his applications for opening out quarries and asking for payments on the other, to the Vice President, as they were received from Kasinath. About april 1900 Kasinath Mangal Prasad had collected only some burnt stones, and I pressed him to collect slabs for breaking them into pieces, one foot square to build the perforated enclosure wall. He was startled to hear that slabs were to be broken and used for the work, but as the plan sanctioned, clearly shows, that perforated enclosure wall was to be built. I said I could not

-nication to me, about Submission of bills and its subsequent remainders. This does not allude to any work on the Christian burial ground. The Head office wrongly showed some advance made to the contractor for some other work Rupees 300/- & odd as an advance against the Christian burial ground. The office is anxious to rectify their mistake. Since there was no work going on, this adjustment could not be made, as there were no bills for this particular work. To prove that these letters do not concern the works of the Christian burial ground, I send copies of the same herewith.

26 At this stage I beg to explain that this is not the only work that suffers like this. Some fifty houses were ordered to be built for Sweepers. Some of the bills submitted for these works were kept back for the past two years. The walls are raised to full heights and roofs are not put up. The walls will come grief during the next rains. The Contractor issued to me notices, threatening that they would sue me. I, merely, forwarded them to the Vice President. Subsequently

quarter a notice was served to him by Mr. Evers, advocate, threatening to sue him, nothing was done after all in the matter for the past 2 years.

27 There are multifarious obstacles thrown in the way of progress of works. It is beyond my power to improve matters, as they are. If an independent committee with some Engineers to enquire into the constitution of the Municipal D.P.W. Sat, only the matters will improve.

28 One clerk on Rs 10, is allowed to me whilst even an overseer in the D.P.W is allowed two clerks on Rs 25 & 20 respectively. The records are in a chaos and delays must occur consequently. I have explained above, that I am given illiterate subordinates to execute works, so I have to attend to all works myself. To add to these — difficulties payments are not made for months and even for years. Other Engineers are surprised to see how my works are still going on. How can I collect coolies, Sir, and get through my works when the coolies who were employed on the recoating of the Avenue Road clos

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To The President
City Municipality, Bangalore (2)

(F. No: 259) Resubmitted to President —
saying that the bills in Sunkara Chetty's
name were submitted & this Contractor
first issued notice to me and then
personally spoke to President who
ordered me to settle this man's accounts
at once. This matter was brought
to Vice President's notice. Contractors
will not do any repairs unless they
are paid —

/ sd/ P. B Chengalvaraj Naidu,
Munb Ex: Engineer —

Memo

President's endorsement on Contractor Sankerchetty's application praying for payment of amount due to him for the Construction of Sweepers huts at Ooppanbully.

To Municipal Executive Engineer for immediate action, Are any bills pending payment? If so why not settle the petitioner's account at once, Where are the sanctioned estimates and Completed bills passed by officers?.

sd/ S. Sivasubramaniam Pillai
for President

Lr no 671
3/2/1900

Memo

The bills have been submitted long ago, Vide details above, Works of this Contractor and Subbarayan Lane Come to a stand-still, as they were not paid from a long time. Both lane issued notices.

Sd/: P. C. Tyle Executive Engineer

True Copy"

C. C. Chinnaswamy Naidu
for C. Executive Engineer

No. 718

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1/3/910.

The President Cly. Municipality

(4)

Requesting to Submit estimates for work done in the Christian Burial Ground, if not already sanctioned & if the estimates have been sanctioned it is requested that Bills for work done may be Submitted very early & enable this office to adjust the advances given to Contractor Ramnath mangal Prasad.

for B. Krishnarao
Vice President

"True Copy"

To The Vice President

The President City Municipality

States that advances
Rs 340 for work done in christian
Burial Ground and Rs 406 for
erecting Sheds in new Tarapatta
have been given as advances
to Contractor Vasunath Nayak
passed & the Municipal Executive
Engineer is requested to submit Bills
for the works done without any
further delay. If estimates for the
work have not yet been sanctioned,
estimates should also be submitted.

/sd/ B. Ramakrishna
Vice P.

To

The Vice President

Mun[c] Comm[rs]

Bangalore

Has the honor to forward Contractor's —
Kadirnath Mangal Prasad's application
for opening stone & slabs quarries within the
Municipal limits in the Vicinity of works
given to him on Contract, Viz. Christian and
Mahomedan Burial ground and Hindu
cremation ground. Private individuals
have ~~such~~ monopolized the stone and
slabs quarries at and around Bangalore
and the Municipality has no quarry of its
own. The undersigned would therefore
have two quarries opened within the
Municipal limits but this would entail
some expenditure to do so, i.e. to cut and remove
the uneven and upper strata. As this —
Contractor offers to open quarry without
any cost; of course on an understanding
that he will be permitted to take the
stones required by him for the Municipal
works, the undersigned sees no objection
to allow him to do so and requests that the
President will be good enough to order the
Chairman or the Collector to visit and
these 2 quarries which will be pointed
to them or him by the Contractor.

Early reply solicited.

Off[g] S[d] C. Bangalore the —

Mun[c] Ex. Engr —

"True Copy"

A. C. [illegible]

To The President
Munb Commrs

Forward six original reports dated 6/1/99
from Kasinath Mangal Prasad regarding
opening of slab and size stone quarries
requesting that permission may kindly granted.

Sd/ P. C. Chengalvarai Naidu
Mb Ex: Engineer

"True Copy
Subramaniyam Iyer
Vice President

Bangalore 7th April 1900

To The President
City Municipality, Bangalore (9)

Regrets to state that Contractors have lost all confidence in the Municipality and the undersigned cannot get on with his works unless prompt payments are made. Coolies have not been paid for the last 3 months and contractors for the last 1 1/2 years. He strains every nerve to introduce new men since all old contractors have struck work, but in vain. The President is aware of all the difficulties the undersigned is put to as he has represented to him the same details repeatedly. He begs to request that some arrangements may be made to pay up all arrears to coolies & Contractors, as the Ex: Engineer finds it very difficult to start any new work till this is done —

Yours Obt
Sd/ P. C. Cheengalvaraiah
Munb Ex: Engineer

"True Copy"

P. C. Cheengalvaraiah
Dist Executive Engineer

(Ed) Rasunathanarayana Pillai

To The President
City Municipality Bangalore (10)

Sir, With reference to Govt Proceedings
No: 8065-6 dated 16th January 1900 sanctioning
L.F. 16-99
an estimate for Rs 586 for making a road
to the new cremation ground behind
Kempambudy tank bund, I have the
honor to request that orders may kindly
be passed to pay for Contractor Kasinath
Mangal Prasad's bill amounting to Rs 572-8-0
submitted with this office No: 836 dated
29th March 1899. He has been waiting for
payment for the past one year -

Sd/ P. C. Chengalvarai Naicker
Munb Ex Engineer

"True Copy"
P. C. Chengalvarai Naicker
Asst Executive Engr

Bangalore 7th April 1900

To.

The President
City Municipality
Bangalore.

Respected Sir

I beg to say that the rate sanctioned in the estimate of "Christian Burial ground Compound wall" for serrated stone in chunam is 0-2-6, per cft. which is too low, which fact you can ascertain from any Engineering man. For this I had already applied to the Executive Engineer to get the rate increased. But without sanctioning the increased rate, he wants me to have perforated stone in chunam instead of serratted stone in chunam, which is much more costly. He also presses me to start the work. But I am unable to start the work accordingly unless reasonable rate has been sanctioned. I have already collected required materials and shall start the work no sooner the rate has been settled.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Sd.) Narasimhamurthy

V/ice president
Sd/ H.P.R.
9/9/1900.

Ex. Engineer
What is this
case explain

B. H.
Vice president
10/4/1900

To

The Ex: Engineer

City Municipality

Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to request that you will kindly arrange to permit me to open a quarry near Hindu Burial ground as I require stones for christian Burial ground works &c.

For this I have already applied to you some time back and also have sent reminders subsequently.

Therefore I hope you will allow me to start the works at an early date.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Sd) Narainath Mangal Prasad

Contractor

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Time not the essence is given the contractor work will delayed ∴ reminder be sent to office on monday

Initialed P.C.C.

Dy Ex. Engr.

9/5/19..

No: 885

14th April 900.

To The President

Dy Commrs

Bangalore

(13)

In continuation of this office No 571 dated 17th December /- I have the honor to enclose a Contractor Narainath Mangal Prasad petition and to request that His Worship the President will kindly [illegible] subject [illegible]

within the Municipal limits—

To
Sd/ P. C. Chengalaraiah
M & C Ex: Engineer
Bangalore City

The President
City Municipality, Bangalore (14 Feb

Submitted to President for kind consideration and favourable order. V. Kasinath Mangal Prasad

Orders are issued to me to start works at a moments notice when works are complete and bills submitted for payment they are not promptly paid and my works suffer Contractors are very backward to take up urgent works on Contract for fear that he would have to wait for some months receive payments.

Surely this Contractor has not exaggerated matters when he said that he pays 9 per cent interest on the amount outstanding against the Municipality. His bill for building sheds in Saraguper remains unpaid since January last when the works was completed. When I urge on Contractors to make spasmodic efforts to push with works urgently ordered, I become answerable to pay them on the date they complete the works, and when there is a considerable delay in settling their account to, I become also answerable to pay them their interest as I cannot force them to undergo a loss on account of no fault of theirs.

2. I have no business to enquire before hand when a work is ordered, whether the necessary sanction or funds have been obtained, as it would be beyond my province to do so. If I delay carrying on a work on the ground I would be found fault with and when I don't pay the Contractors immediately after their works are complete & they give me notices for the payment of the amount to them with in seven days, I give them

what else measures you help me get
in the mishap I am now involved in, I will
be closed to death by the three men and my
works will invariably suffer.

Non-payment of bills is the sole cause
of slow progress of Collections of Materials
required for roads &c &c for the Contractors quitting
their stand in the City and joining the
Cantonment Municipality which pays off
their bill on the very next day they are
submitted to them, all the metal quarries
in the City are monopolized by the Contractors
of the station Municipality and if we dont pay
the Contractors promptly, hereafter at least I am
afraid that there will be no means left
to me to entice them and the result will come
to a cessation &c &c

I fully trusting that you will
be pleased to take my difficulties into
consideration and help me to get through
my work.

I am Sir
Your most obedient servant
Asst Executive Engineer

The Municipal Engineer is requested to pro-
-duce how far the work of enclosing the new
1900 Christian burial ground with a Compound
wall has progressed and why it has not
been completed.

To

Sd/ B. Krishna Rao
Vice Presidents

The Secretary
City Municipal Council
Bangalore

(16) Has the honour to State that the Contra
-ctor refuses to carry out any work till he
is paid for all the works he has
executed in the Hague Department
since 1898 for which he has not been
paid yet. Large amounts are due
to him and he has represented of
his inability, to Resident and
Vice Resident, to carry out any
new works in absence of funds.
He also brought to the notice of all
above authorities that the rate
provided for perforated iron
wall was quite inadequate
and he was misled by the words
used in the Estimate "Iron Railing
in Cement" which he understood
as work like the railing round the
Lal Bagh Stone in Cement

Lammond at the rate of 8 gs 9
to be used for the ~~grave~~ quoins and that
he has not been shown the rate.
he has applied for, for even that
work. The undersigned presumes that
the President has written very
many letters to the Rajpipla Commissioner
soliciting permission to pay up the
bills of this Contractor ~~for~~ now collecting
materials. An early settlement
of his accounts will save great
inconvenience to the progress of his work

The undersigned thinks that
perforated enclosure wall is not
necessary for a burial ground
and if the President has no
objection the undersigned would
venture to suggest that the estimate
may be revised for limestone pa
stone in Cement wall, which
measures will cost about the
estimate of the Contractor. The
present Cemetery has got only
an ordinary ~~rubble~~ enclosure
wall built of burnt stone in Cement -
perforated enclosed walls cost

much as the undersigned regrets that a mistake was made in the Estimate which does not provide the usual sum for this item of work
The undersigned was not consulted about this work nor has he any thereof for the Estimate Committee by the Overseers that the amount remaining unexpended in the Estimate was duly authorized by Government

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Dated 30th March 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 173
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding in original Mr. Badami Krishna Rao's application requesting permission to draw his allowances.

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 30th March 1901 ~~189~~

No. 173/1

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,

BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

In Continuation of letters Nos A and 169 - dated the 17th and 21st March 1901 respectively submitting the explanations of the Vice President Rs? Badami Krishna Rau and Municipal Executive Engineer Rs? Chengalray Rauka regarding the delay in the Construction of the Compound wall round the New Christian Burial ground on the Mysore Road, I have the honor to forward in original Rs? Badami's further application requesting permission to draw his allowance and to request that the Government may be pleased

to accord the same as the delay in question was not due to him.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[signature]

President

City Municipal Commission

Bangalore

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To

THE PRESIDENT FOR ORDERS.

Sir,

With reference to Govt. order No: 1176-A dated the 5th March last No: 3107, directing the stoppage of my allowance during the alleged delay on my part in re the construction of a Compound wall to the new Christian Burial Ground on the Mysore Road, I humbly request you to kindly recommend to Government the Cancellation of that order as I have proved to you from the records in the Office and my explanation that the delay in questio

not due to any negligence
my part
Please the honour
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Montreal
Vice President
29-3-1901 E. de L. Beaudoin

in regard to the delay in
arising a wall round the
new Christian burial ground
in the City

R L 2122.

1747-90 8/20/5/1.
L.F. 29-93

From the D.C. Bangalore
City 309 25/3/1901

Read again:-

Government Proceedings No.11760-61
His:3107 dated 5th March 1901, calling for explanations of the Rl officers
Read:-

1. letter No.A dated 17th March 1901 from the President, Muni: Commission, Bangalore City.
2. Do. No.169 dated 21st March 1901, Do:. Do.
3. Do. No.173 dated 30th March 1901, Do. Do.

Order thereon.

Dated May 1901.

A mass of extraneous and wholly irrelevant matter has been introduced with his explanation in the present case by the Executive Engineer, City Municipality, whose tone and attitude are alike highly objectionable and who does not seem to realize properly either his subordinate position or his grave responsibility. Government cannot accept his explanation and absolve him from the charge of serious neglect and culpable delay in connection with the work in question. He must be severely reprimanded and made distinctly to understand that for an officer specially employed and highly paid by the Municipal

Commission and the Government have a right to expect much more expeditious and satisfactory work than he has been performing for some time past. The President will be good enough to watch his work ~~during the next few months~~ for some months and submit a report at the end of December 1901 as to whether there has been such improvement in it as to make up for undoubted short-commings on his part in the past.

2. The late Vice President, and the present Vice President must ~~be levied~~ between them share the ultimate responsibility for the delay in attending to this most important and urgent work, and it is no valid excuse that orders and reminders issued by the latter to the Ex: Engineer failed to receive any attention. Government are unable to hold that Mr:Badami Krishna Rao fully realized the gravity of the situation. He ought to have insisted upon reasonable promptitude in the execution of the work under advertence and attempted the introduction of a more methodical system of work in the Public Works section of the Municipality.

3. Orders on his application for the disbursement of the allowance sanctioned to him will be withheld pending receipt of a completion report as regards the work above referred to and which is believed to be in rapid progress.

for sanction the grant of the allowance to the Vice President on his giving an assurance & clear understanding that the work in question will be completed promptly & without further delay

To The President City Municipal Commission Bangalore. 8/5/01

The Comptroller

Secretary.

3/5/01

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Submitted to the 2nd Cr. again
6/5/1907

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& object - With warm
order brought by the
Committee - The Vice
President chiefly at
fault is the late

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& the Government Kingsley Law
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& command - Unfortunately [illegible]
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Lieutenant Colonel left the [illegible] Garden
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& it may [illegible] be [illegible] Lawless
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Lieutenant Colonel [illegible]
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Will remain a [illegible]
With Thomas [illegible]
& Lieutenant [illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel [illegible]

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The President Mc Commtee
Bangalore City.

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Correspondence ending
with Govt: Progs: No 15297- S
L.7. 29-93
of the 20th May 1907 relating to
the delay in raising a wall round
the new ~~Cemetery~~ Christian burial
ground in the City.

R.L. 2345

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L.7.29-93 } 28/6/07

1 Plan and estimate in half sheet
1 copy of contract

to Resident.

Has the honour
draw the President's attention
to the above and to enquire
"why and under what cir-
cumstances the D. P. W. Over-
seer Sreekantiah was en-
trusted with the preparation
of the plan and estimate for
the construction of the South
enclosure wall to the Christian

burial ground in preference to the Executive Engineer City Dr., though this did not form part of the work enumerated in the Presidents letter no. 127 of the 19th January 1901, as having been entrusted to the said Overseer, and why the estimate was not even shown to the Executive Engineer before submission to Govt.

Requests further ~~to obtain~~ that the President will be good enough to obtain and submit the explanation of the Overseer on the points alluded to in paras 13, 14 & 15 of the Ex. Engineer's explanation, extracts from which are herewith sent for reference

with plan & estimate

By order

25/6/07 for Secy

Dy 22/6